



# Genesee County Chamber of Commerce

is pleased to host

## STRIVE & THRIVE:

### Building Your Business in a Challenging Economy

**“Funding Sources in Today’s Economy”**

## SATURDAY

## APRIL 25, 2009

8:00-11:45 a.m.

### Batavia City Centre

Main Street Route 5, Genesee Country Mall, Batavia, New York 14020

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#### *Your Small Business Resource*

Every day, the U.S. Small Business Administration and its nationwide network of partners help millions of potential and current small business owners start, grow and succeed.

Resources and programs targeting small businesses provide an advantage necessary to help small businesses effectively compete in the marketplace and strengthen the overall U.S. economy.

SBA offers help in the following areas:

- Starting a Business
- Financing a Business
- Growing a Business
- Opportunities in Contracting
- Recovering From Disaster
- A Voice for Small Business in Government

Visit SBA online at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) for 24/7 access to small business news, information and training for entrepreneurs.

*All SBA programs and services are provided on a nondiscriminatory basis.*

The Genesee County Chamber of Commerce is waiving a fee for this event due to the economic climate. This event is open to the public and provides existing small business owners with access to insight and practical recommendations from leaders in the economic development, entrepreneurship, and lending communities. Small business owners with concerns about recent economic downturn and its effect on their bottom line are invited to attend and learn about ways to market, grow and educate your small business.

#### **Seminar 1:**

##### **SBA Programs & Services**

8:30—9:30 a.m.

#### **Question & Answer**

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

**BREAK: 9:45-10:00 a.m.**

#### **Seminar 2:**

##### **Financial Opportunities for the Small Business**

10:00-11:30 a.m.

#### **Question & Answer**

11:30-11:45 a.m.



### **This Event is FREE OF CHARGE**

*Seating is limited - Reservations are required—Light Refreshments will be served*

**To register for this event, please contact Melissa, Genesee County Chamber at (585) 343-7440 or e-mail at [chamber@geneseeny.com](mailto:chamber@geneseeny.com) or Kelly LoTempio, SBA at (716) 551-4301x309 or e-mail at: [kelly.lotempio@sba.gov](mailto:kelly.lotempio@sba.gov)**

